

WELCOME!

SAFER Shareholders' meeting
April 19th, 2018



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ANNUAL REPORT

OPERATIVE YEAR 12
APRIL 1ST, 2017 – MARCH 31ST, 2018



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SOME KEY FIGURES FROM YEAR 12...

72/32

10

30+6

5

400.000.000



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OUR MISSION: TO ENHANCE TRAFFIC SAFETY

SAFER's approach:

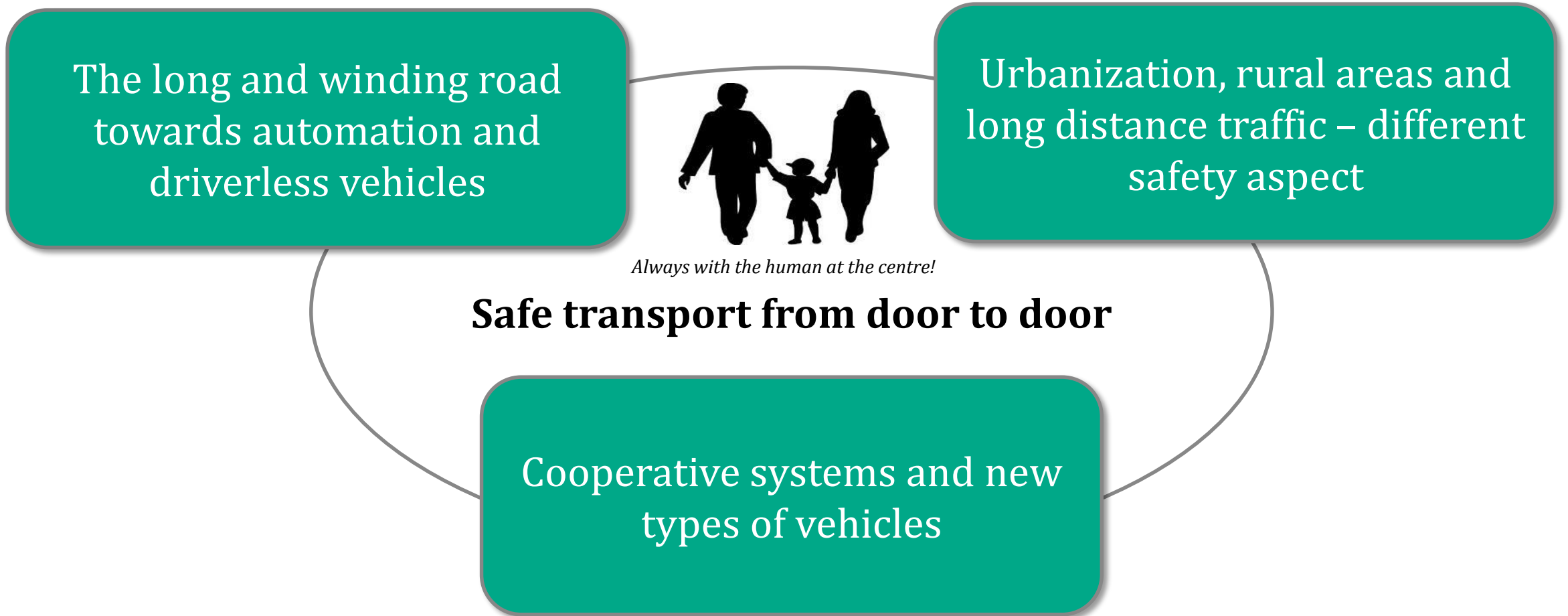
- Create, transform and transfer knowledge
- Serve as an open innovation arena
- Be a base for international collaborations

Our Vision:

SAFER provides excellent inter-disciplinary research, innovation and collaboration to secure close to zero accidents and injuries in traffic and enable Sweden to hold global leadership in the new paradigm where traffic safety is a key factor for implementing a sustainable, connected automated traffic system.

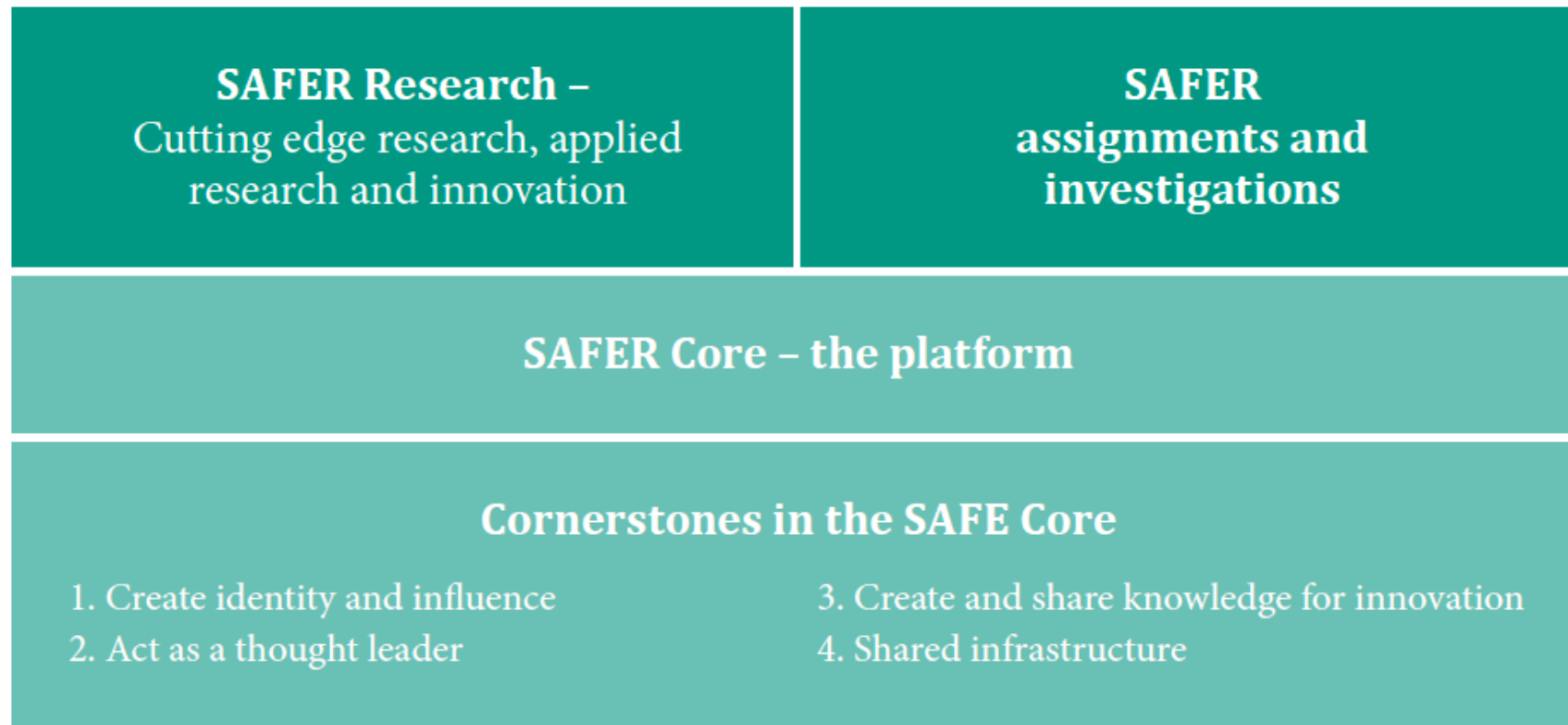


OVERALL CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPMENTS



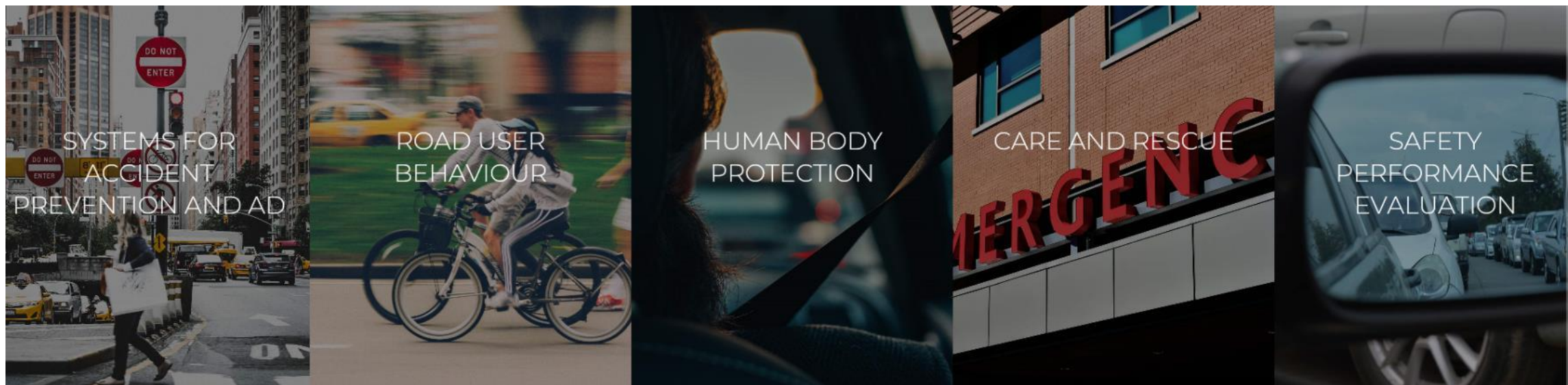
OUR STRATEGY AND FOUR CORNERSTONES

*To realise our vision of becoming a world leader in traffic safety,
our strategy is based on four interlinked cornerstones that direct our actions:*



SAFER RESEARCH AREAS

One mission, five research areas. *Our five research areas represent world-class, multi-disciplinary research – all with the single-minded vision to save lives, prevent injuries and enable safe mobility.*



CHRISTIAN GRANTE



TANIA DUKIC WILLSTRAND



LOTTA JAKOBSSON



BENGT ARNE SJÖQVIST



TORBJÖRN ANDERSSON



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A person is seen from behind, riding a bicycle on a paved road. The scene is set during a golden sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a warm, orange glow over the entire landscape. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains, some with patches of greenery. The sky is a mix of orange and yellow. The overall mood is peaceful and scenic.

WANTED POSITIONS

1. Visible and measurable results in practice
2. Hub for Swedish traffic safety research (in Sweden – for the whole world)
3. Acknowledged as a world leader in traffic safety research
4. A broad set of partners and collaborations in order to ensure the strategy and explore new needs and countermeasures
5. A balanced project portfolio and a long term financing of the core operations

KEY FIGURES YEAR 13

72/32

72 ongoing projects, 32 new projects with external funding added to the project portfolio.

10

Increased focus on automation and automated driving – **10 new high-profile projects and activities started** – SAFER's platform to take on the safety perspective in implementation of AD.

30+6

30 partners and members have been active in the SAFER community, and 6 more are joining.

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Is the estimated value of the project portfolio ongoing during the operational year in SEK.

5

Five new SAFER doctors!



FINANCING

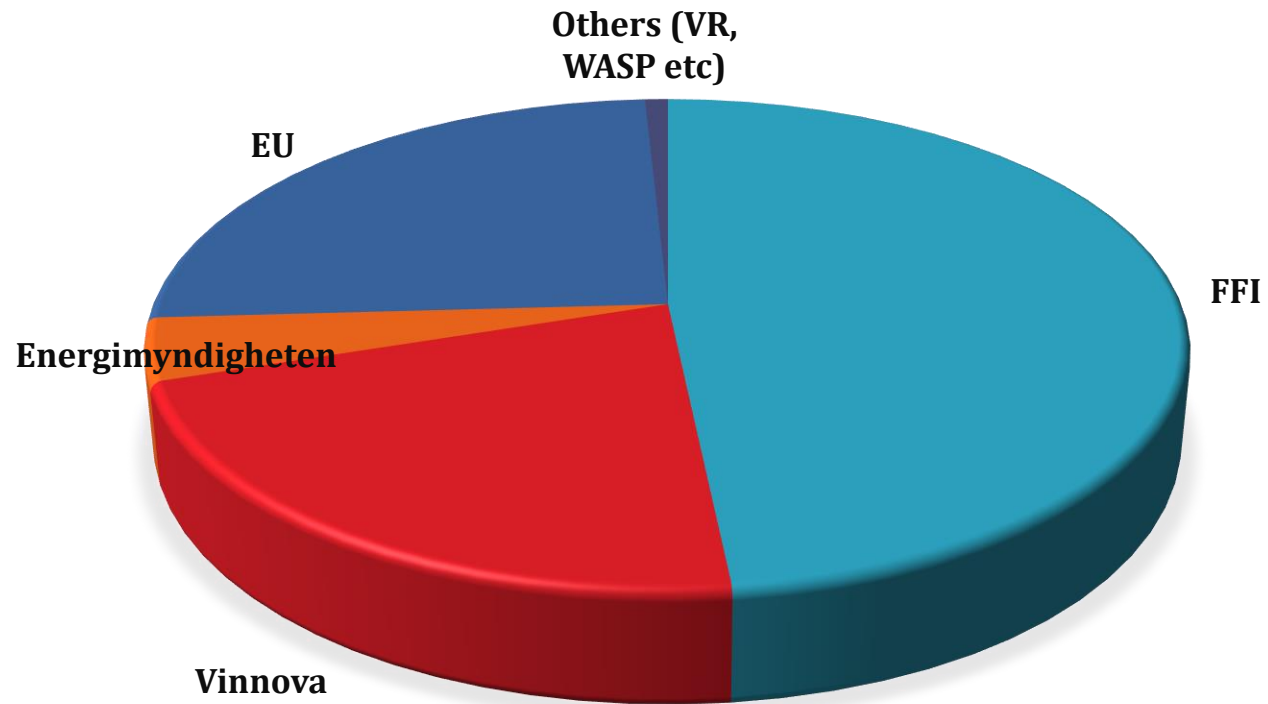
Two kinds of financing in Stage IV:

1. Project financing, research and assignments
 - E.g. EU, Vinnova, Energimyndigheten
2. SAFER Core
 - Funding from Västra Götalandregionen
 - Partner and member fees



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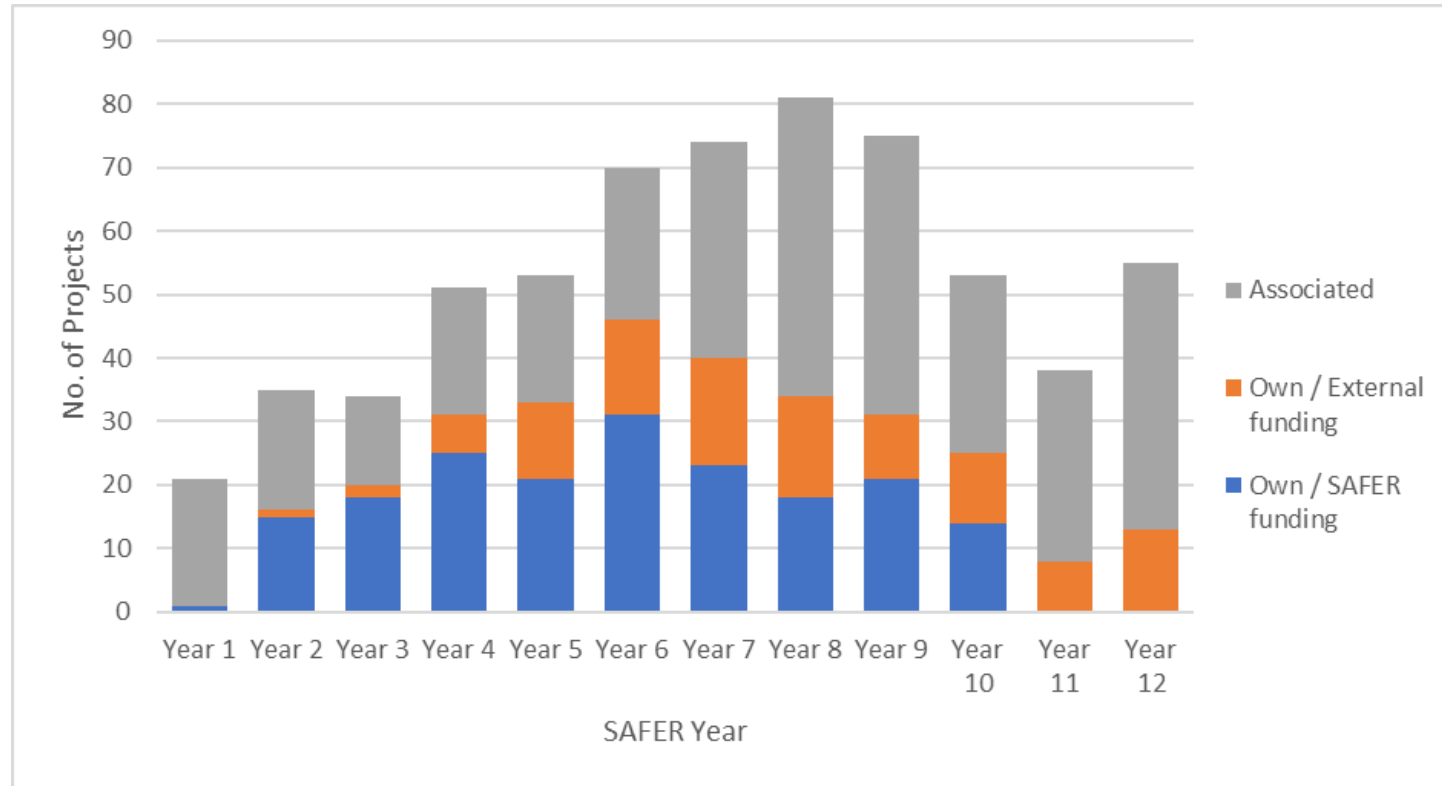
PROJECT FUNDING - TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET



PROJECT PORTFOLIO

Positive trend in number of projects:

- **73** ongoing projects in total.
- **32** new projects with external funding added to the portfolio.
- **43** projects now enters the operational year 13.
- Establishment of updated and simplified project working process.



FINANCING SAFER CORE

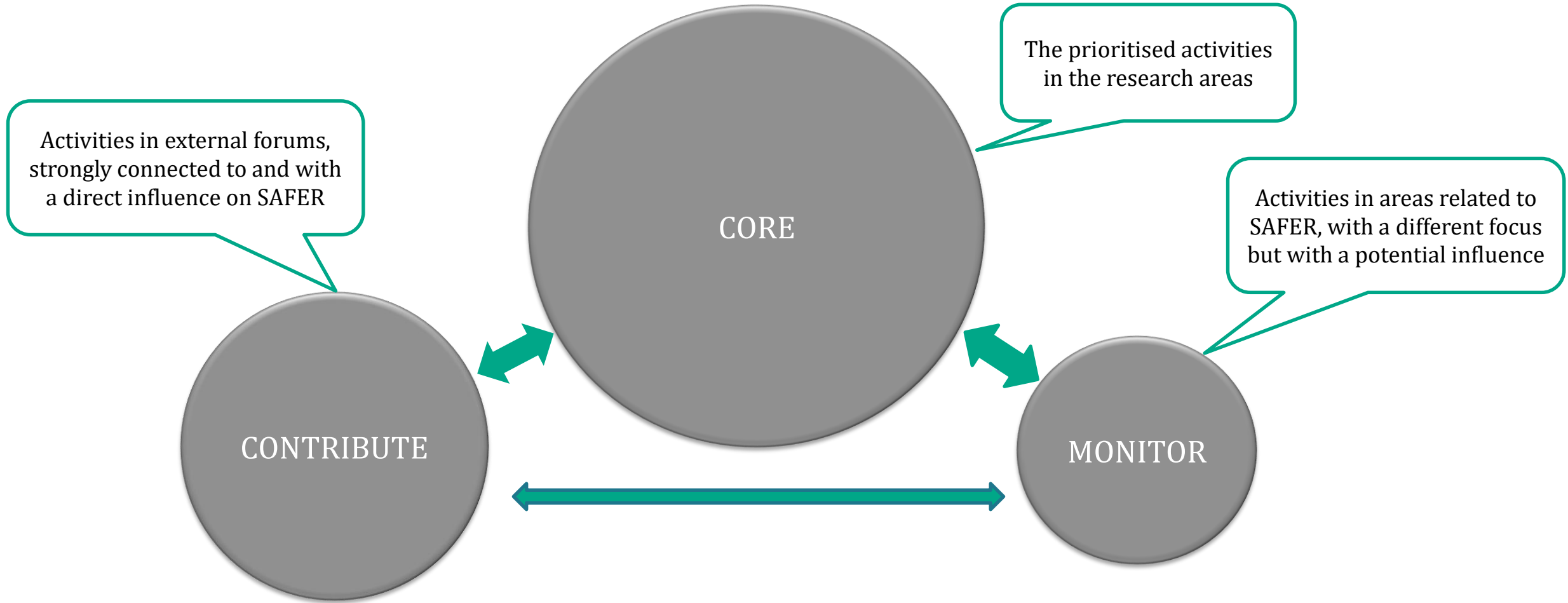
| EXPENSES | YEAR 11 | YEAR 12 preliminary | YEAR 13 prognosis | COMPLETE STAGE 4 (YEAR 11-13) |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Personnel | 3142 | 3883 | 4084 | 11109 |
| Offices | 1589 | 2004 | 2066 | 5659 |
| Other costs | 205 | 1742 | 1360 | 3307 |
| Sum | 4936 | 7629 | 7510 | 20075 |
| INCOME | | | | |
| Partners | 3463 | 3638 | 4600 | 11701 |
| Members | 70 | 70 | 70 | 210 |
| New partners | | 260 | 340 | 600 |
| Other | | | 50 | 50 |
| VGR | 969 | 2901 | 3630 | 7500 |
| Sum | 4502 | 6869 | 8690 | 20061 |
| Result | -434 | -760 | 1180 | -14 |

Numbers are in ksek



"WHEN TO SAY YES AND NO"

More focused and efficient way of working introduced



SAFE AUTOMATION

- SAFER takes on the **safety perspective** and **tool chain aspects** in the research and technology development.
- **Increased focus** – the project portfolio is growing.



EXAMPLES OF AUTOMATED DRIVING ACTIVITIES AT SAFER



Occupant injury prediction – preparing for challenges with new sitting postures (SAFER HBM –model)



Self-driving trailers in Viared industrial park, AD level 5 (idolly)



Use of SAFER's unique databases with NDD for development of simulation tools (Realsim for AD)



Customer and societal perspectives on AD – AD tests level 2 and 3 on public roads - SAFER to ensure the academic perspective on the research (Drive Me)



EXAMPLES OF AUTOMATED DRIVING ACTIVITIES AT SAFER, CONT.

AutoFreight
Highly Automated Freight Transports



Self-driving trucks on highway 40, level 4
(Autofreight)



Self-driving vehicles in mines and on public roads, AD level 5 (Auto plant to site)

Improved visibility and coordination between actors within AD (Drive Sweden Test Site automated Highway III)



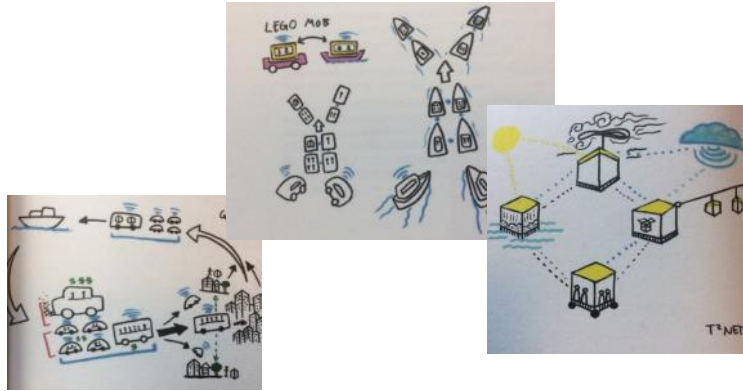
Methods to evaluate safety performance for introduction of AD (Esplanade)



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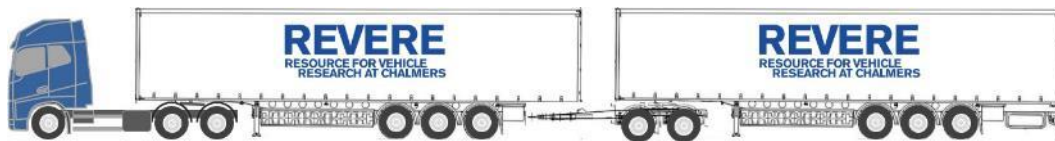
Stakeholder dialogue – how can AD bring values in cities (Cocreation lab)



Methods for development and testing of cooperative systems (VICTig)



AD level 4 in challenging city traffic and changing weather conditions (COPPLAR)



Self-driving vehicles in real world (Safe & efficient transport system)



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AI / MACHINE LEARNING / BIG DATA / SECURITY

What do we have in place already?

- A research platform; leading edge research, initiation of new research.
 - Research arena, a place to meet and interact: Industry-academia-authority collaboration.
 - Project management.
 - Project portfolio management (structure, reference groups).
 - Supporting infrastructures.
- Research data creation (collection, annotation, analysis, distribution, security/GDPR etc).
 - Tool chains and simulation platforms.
 - High knowledge e.g. within the key area Human Interaction, which is relevant for all types of vehicles





AI / MACHINE LEARNING / BIG DATA / SECURITY

Next steps

- Clarify the strategy for how BD / AI / ML can be used in traffic and vehicle safety and how the security aspects need to be handled
- Further develop the infrastructures:
 - Tool chains, methodology, etc., which utilizes BD / AI / ML.
 - Support for development, testing and verification in research projects.
- Further develop safety simulation tools.
- Extend current research areas with BD/ML/AI
 - Investigate how these tools can leverage what we already do well today.
 - Further develop use of FOT data bases to *avoid* accidents.
- Research on verification of BD / AI / ML-based functions.

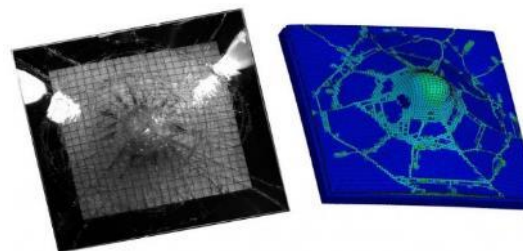
OTHER PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



MeBeSafe – the Nobel prize winning theory about nudging is being tested to increase road safety



FFI Cykel: Projects to increase cycling safety – coordination of FFI call



SAFER's Composite cluster – overall progress within the area - three new national projects – and three new PhD-students



SAFER – still – on the map as a forefront of **child safety**

- **Småfolk** - contribute to identification and quantification of important real-world needs, as well as evaluation and development of countermeasures
- Well-attended child safety seminar **Child occupant protection** was conducted with about 70 international researchers from all around the globe



One third of the fatalities in traffic can be avoided – research within **Care & Rescue** shows



Microwave helmet that helps detect occult injuries – idea originally from SAFER is now taken to the next development stage



Smart phone app helps detect MC accidents - **Detecht** - further developed at Chalmers entrepreneur school



SAFER HBM 9.0 launched – completely unique tool for SAFER's partners



SAFER'S GLOBAL COLLABORATIONS



- International commitment is wide and done in different contexts.
- Continuous work to identify current and future global links that can help influence and enhance research.

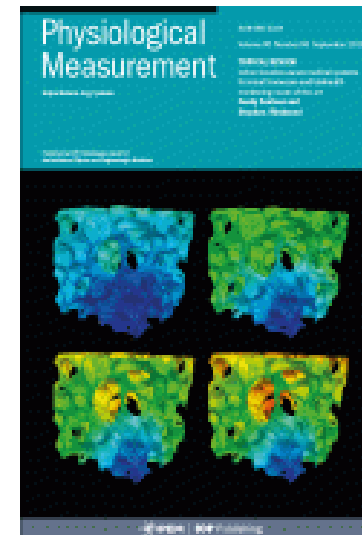


| Organisation | Funding | Project brokerage | Influencing |
|---|---------|-------------------|-------------|
| ADVI | | | |
| CLEPA (through Autoliv and others) | | | |
| CTS | | | |
| Drive Sweden | | | |
| EARPA | | | |
| ERTRAC | | | |
| EUCAR (through AB Volvo and Volvo Cars) | | | |
| Forum for transport innovation | | | |
| GNS Väg | | | |
| HUMANIST | | | |
| SDSN Northern Europe | | | |
| Wallenberg WASP programme | | | |



RECOGNITION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Starting up **four large Horizon 2020 projects** (in strong competition)
 - MeBeSafe, L3Pilot, SaferAfrica, CARTRE
- Continuous invitations to **speak at conferences**, e.g. round table discussion on cycling safety at the International Transport Forum.
- Researchers awarded **NHTSA's prize** for e.g. Safety Engineering Excellence.
- Most **influential publication** of the year in prestigious journal Physiological Measurement (and more!)
- **Delegations visit SAFER** to learn about the successful collaborative platform, e.g. CATARC from China



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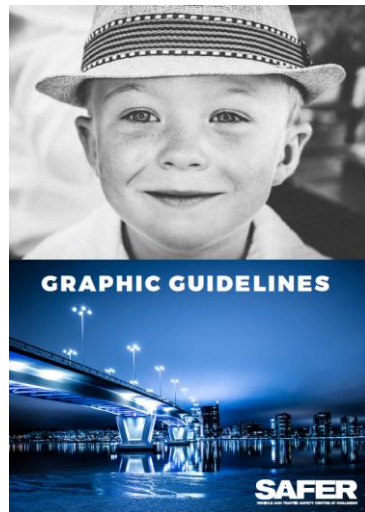


KEY HIGHLIGHTS SAFER'S INFRASTRUCTURES



RESEARCH OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATIONS

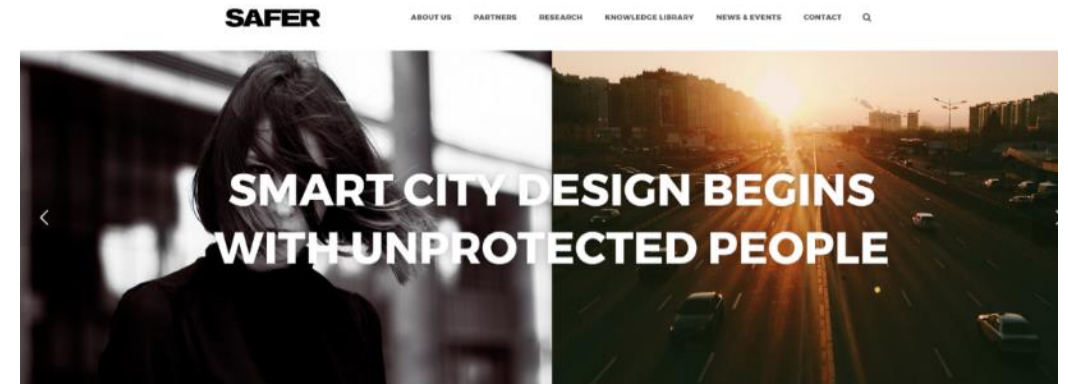
Brand platform, graphic guidelines and communication strategy



Communication process and efficient structure implemented



New communication tools



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Successful seminars, workshops and conferences

- 15 seminars/conferences arranged, e.g:
 - Child safety seminar “Child Occupant protection”
 - Study tour to Halmstad University and Cycleurope
 - Transportforum
- Thursday seminars almost every week – in total 27.
- Participation in ESV, Detroit, June 2017.
- SAE conference - Vision Zero and CTS session, Shanghai, October 2017.
- Planning for the 6th International conference on Distraction and Inattention in Gothenburg, 15-17 October 2018.



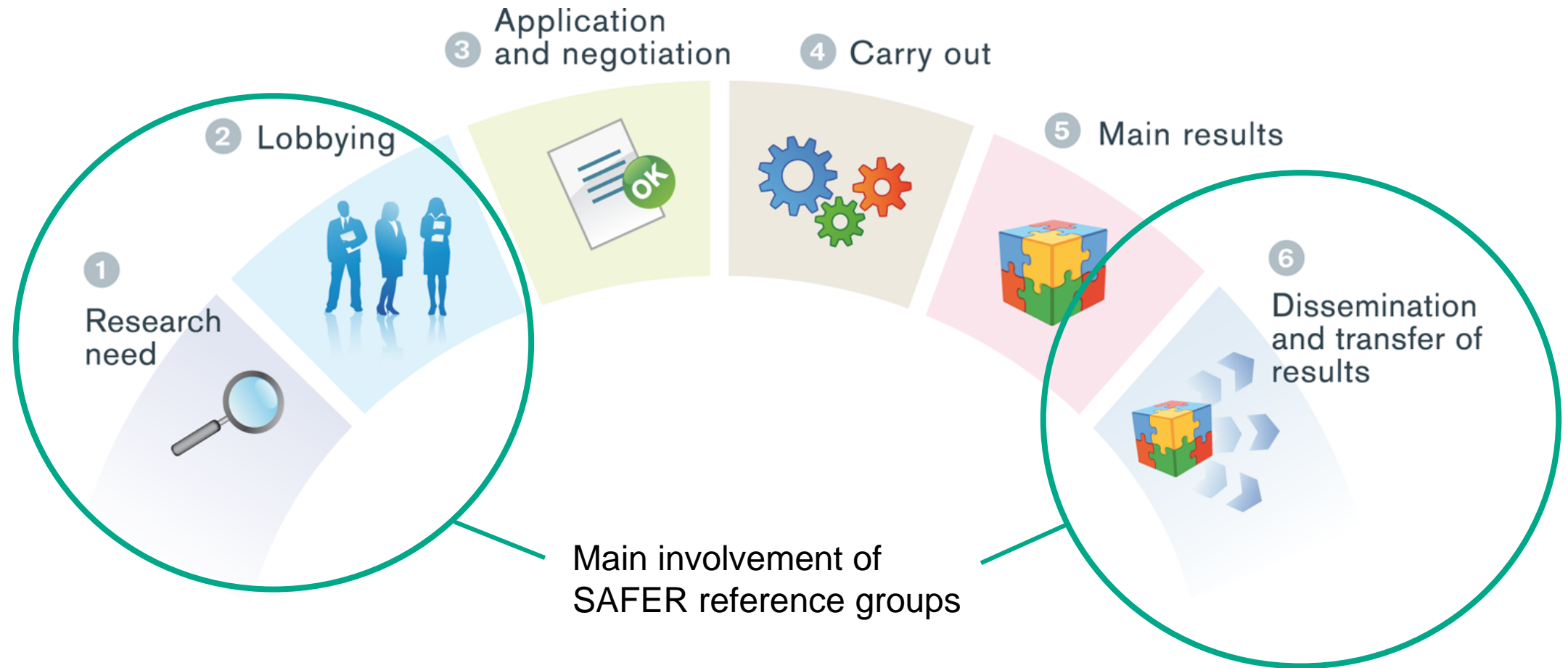
SAFER DOCTORS YEAR 12

- **Stephen Ridella**
The contribution of vehicle, occupant and crash factors to the risk of injury as a result of vehicle rollover – new approaches to data and modeling
- **Minjuan Wang**
Same, Same but Different: On the Design of Cross-Regional Advisory Traffic Information Systems
- **Jóna Márín Ólafsdóttir**
Muscle responses in dynamic events – volunteer experiments and numerical modeling for the advancement of human body models for vehicle safety assessment
- **Peter Nilsson**
Traffic Situation Management for Driving Automation of Articulated Heavy Road Transports - From driver behaviour towards highway autopilot
- **Victor Strömbäck Alvarez**
Understanding Boundary Conditions for Brain Injury Prediction –FE Analysis of Vulnerable Road Users

Also, seven students have written their licentiate thesis at SAFER.



PRO-ACTIVE WORK - CALLS FOR PROPOSALS



SAFER RESEARCH AREAS

The meeting set up.

- The Research areas has a governing *reference group*
- Includes one representative from each SAFER partner (partner level 1 & 2).
- Four meetings per year + extra workshops when needed.
- Formal arena for partners to identify key issues and initiate needs-driven research.
 - Initiate, follow up and present projects
 - Development of road maps – the strategic research agenda
 - Identification of suitable calls
 - Knowledge sharing and networking



THIS IS WHERE IT ALL HAPPENS!

OUTLOOK YEAR 13



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SAFER BOARD YEAR 13

- Autoliv: Cecilia Sunnevång
- Chalmers: Sinisa Krajnovic and Johan Karlsson (who also represents University of Gothenburg)
- RISE: Jan Jacobson
- Swedish Transport Administration: Maria Krafft
- Volvo Car Corporation: Malin Ekholm
- Volvo Group: Magnus Rilbe
- VTI: Jonas Jansson
- Independent chair person: Karin Svensson

Hans Fogelberg (Region Västra Götaland) and Eric Wallgren (Vinnova) are welcome to join the board as observers.



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NEW MEMBERS IN YEAR 13

- **Aptiv** (fd Delphi) – global tech company that develops safety and connectivity technology to the automotive industry.
- **HiMinds** HiMinds is a professional services company that specialises in software development in projects that utilize embedded systems, smartphones and the cloud. Focus is innovation and efficient product development in the field of Internet Of Things.
- **Jönköping University – School of Engineering** is one of four schools that has research focus targeted at Industrial Product Realisation in cooperation. Research areas relevant to SAFER are Materials and Manufacturing, Product Development, and Computer Science and Informatics.
- **Smart Eye** – global (but anchored locally) supplier of eye-tracking systems to the automotive industry for development of active safety systems.

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NEW PARTNERS YEAR 13



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SAFER STAGE V

Current agreement for Stage IV ends March 31st, 2019 – time to start up dialogue about a Stage V.





MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

As a next step with the partners

- Where do we want to be 2030?
- Research content
- Partner set-up
- Links and collaboration with related activities
- Core and project financing
- Platform structure

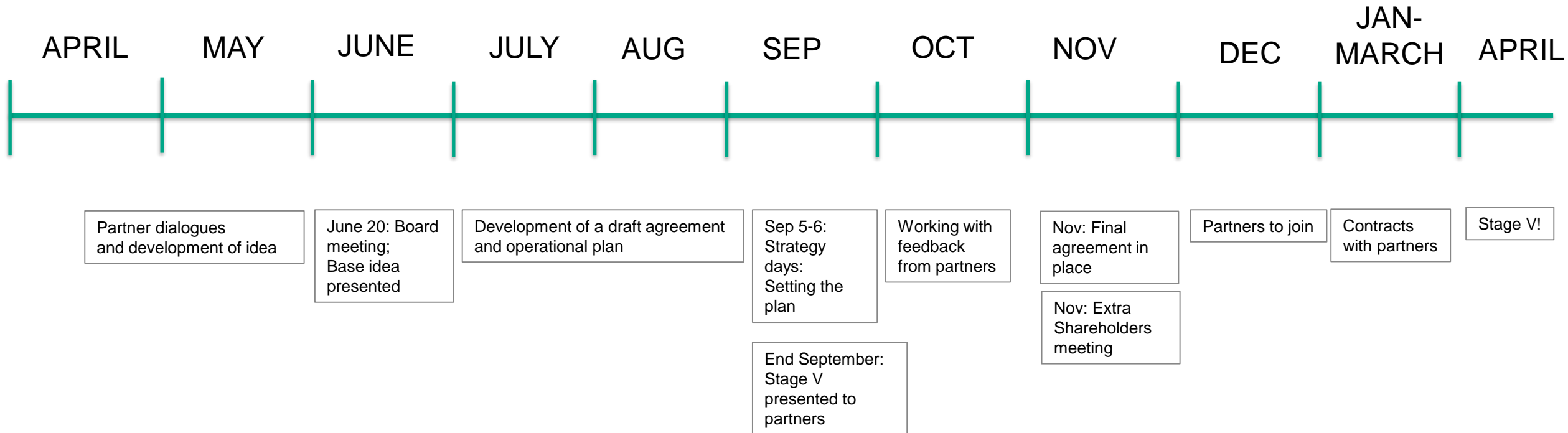
Continuous
relevance

Impact

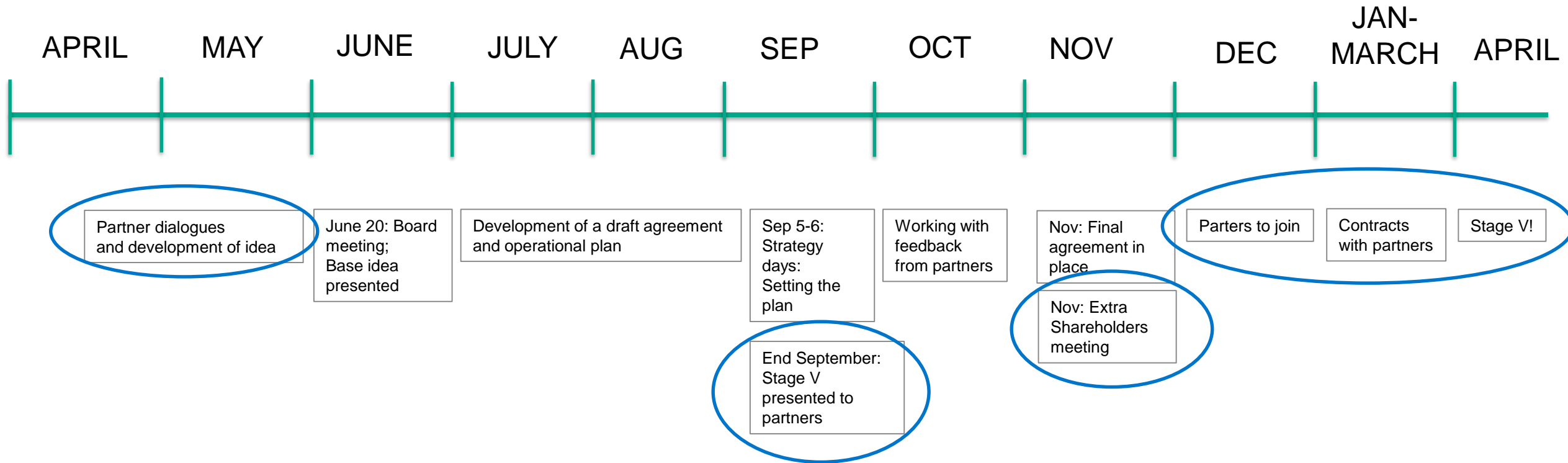
Coherence

Efficiency

PRELIMINARY TIME PLAN



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STAGE V – NEXT STEP

Proposal

Shareholders' meeting gives the task to the SAFER Board to develop a vision, strategy and framework for SAFER stage V.

